

SAGUACHE COUNTY, CO

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	248	250	254
Acreage	481,541	462,086	472,194
Average size (acres)	1,942	1,848	1,859
Median size (acres)	657	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,241,792	805,971	713,190
Machinery/equip (dollars)	146,108	115,263	67,464
Cropland (acres)			
Total	140,268	147,437	154,526
Harvested	121,632	103,983	103,194
Irrigated	207,200	125,839	136,553
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	50,305	47,358	36,085
(dollars avg. per farm)	202,844	189,431	142,066
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	40,693	31,787	23,670
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	46,308	32,468	31,203
Beef cows	18,662	18,032	18,194
Milk cows	28	42	131
Hogs and pigs	D	799	D
Sheep and lambs	2,512	14,489	4,617
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	583	951
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	58
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	0	0	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	12,132	17,794	12,382
Barley	13,769	19,542	22,756
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	D	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	77,719	51,634	52,730
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture